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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action dated April 30, 2007, sent in connection with the above-identified patent application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through October 30, 2007.